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WRITING TO SELL

During the month of March, the Morton Grove Public Library will again present a series of lectures on the art of writing and getting published, featuring various authors from the suburban area.

Appearing at the Library on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30, will be Barbara D'Amato, who will speak on "Writing Mysteries." Ms.D'Amato is the president of the midwest chapter of The Mystery Writers of America and author of "The Hands of Healing Murder." She is also a playwright, author of "The Magic Man" and "R.S.V.P. Broadway", which ran for 8 months in Chicago.

On Thursday, March 20 at 7:30, Vivian Schurfranz will speak on "Writing for Young Adults". She is the author of "Megan", "Laura", and "The Mansion Murder". Ms. Schurfranz, retired teacher and chairperson of the History Dept. of Evanston High School, specializes in historical fiction for young adults.

On Wednesday, March 26 at 7:30, Joan Toole will speak on her experiences in "Writing a Cookbook." A leading authority and pioneer in the field of microwave cooking, Mrs. Toole is president of her own firm, Microwave Magic Co., and has authored "Cooking With Microwave Magic" and"Cooking En Concert With Microwave."

These literary programs will include audience discussion, book displays, and refreshments. Everyone is invited to meet these talented writers and share their writing and publishing experiences.

These and other authors will be giving lectures at various North Suburban libraries throughout March and brochures giving dates and times are available at the Circulation Desk.

CHICAGO CHURCHES

The Morton Grove Public Library will begin its Spring season of programs with a unique lecture on "Chicago Churches and Synagogues" on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30.

The speaker will be Father George Lane, a Chicago native who attended Loyola Academy and Loyola University and taught at St. Ignatius College Prep. He is now the Associate Director of the Loyola University Press and is the author of the book, "Chicago Churches and Synagogues."

Father Lane will present slides of many architecturally significant places of worship from old St. Patrick's, built in 1852, to the ultramodern St. Joseph's Ukranian Church, built in 1977. He will discuss the history of each building and the congregation as well.

This program is a must for anyone who loves Chicago and the architecture that gives it its unique character.

LINCOLN SLIDE PROGRAM

"A Trip Through Lincoln Country" will be presented on Sunday, March 9 at 2:30 by Lewis Mallow, who will show his slides on various historic sites covering Abraham Lincoln's youth, manhood, presidency, and death.

Mr. Mallow, who lives in EauClaire, Wisconsin, is a Lincoln buff and has lectured at various schools and organizations in the Midwest. Through his travels and study, he has acquired Lincoln memorabilia and a knowledge of Lincoln's personal life and his impact on America.

Adults, students and children are all invited to come and share the experiences of his life, as presented in this unusual program.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The Spring session of children's classes will begin on March 17 and registration will be held on Monday, March 3.

LIBRARY PLAYTIME FOR 2½ YEAR OLDS & PARENTS
March 20 through May 8
Thursday or Friday. . . . .10:00 A.M.
Class limit - 15 and 15 parents

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
March 17 through May 8
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergart.
Monday . . . . . .1:00 P.M.
Tuesday . . . . . .10:00 A.M.
Wednesday . . . . . .1:00 P.M.
* Thursday . . . . . .7:00 P.M.

STORIES & STUFF
March 17 through May 5
Grades 1-2. . . . Monday - 7:00 P.M.
Class limit - 10

ARTS & CRAFTS
March 17 through May 9
Grades 1-2. . . . Monday - 4:00 P.M.
Grades 3-6. . . . Friday - 4:00 P.M.
Class limit - 15

CREATIVE WRITING
March 20 through May 8
Grades 4-7. . . . Thursday - 4:00 P.M.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT
March 18 through May 6
Grades 3-6. . . . Tuesday - 3:45 P.M.

STAGECRAFT
March 17 through May 5
Grades 3-6. . . . Monday - 3:30 P.M.
Class limit - 10

*Please note that the Thursday night Story Hour will end at 7:30 on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST

The 13th Annual Children's Art Contest will begin on March 1 and entries may be submitted until June 1. All entries must be Morton Grove residents, pre-school through 6th grade. Pictures must be original, flat, in any medium, on unlined paper, and bright and colorful.

The winning entries will be exhibited in the Baxter Room in June.

ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

MARCH
Mon.3 . . . Make Today Count Group* 7:30
Tues.4. . . Film-ASCENT OF MAN 11:30 & 7:30
Tues.4. . . Quilters' Workshop 7:00
Thurs.6 . . CHICAGO CHURCHES 7:30
Sat. 8. . . Stagecraft Class Play 2:00
Sun. 9. . . TRIP THROUGH LINCOLN COUNTRY 2:30
Tues.11 . . Travelog - SPAIN 11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 12 . . Toastmasters** 7:30
Fri. 14 . . Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Mon. 17 . . Film - PLENTY 2:30 & 7:30
Tues.18 . . Short Films 11:30 A.M.
Tues.18 . . Agoraphobia Group*** 7:00
Wed. 19 . . WRITING MYSTERIES 7:30
Wed. 19 . . Quilters' Workshop 7:00
Thurs. 20 . WRITING FOR YOUNG ADULTS 7:30
Tues.25 . . Film-ARSENIC & OLD LACE 11:30&7:30
Wed. 26 . . WRITING A COOKBOOK 7:30

APRIL
Tues. 1 . . Film- ASCENT OF MAN 11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 2. . . MUSIC APPRECIATION IN STERO 7:30
Thurs.3 . . HOW TO REDUCE TAXES 7:30
Tues. 8 . . Travelog - CHICAGO 11:30 & 7:30
Fri. 11 . . Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Sun. 13 . . CHILDREN'S BALLET 2:30
Mon. 14 . . Film-PRIZZI'S HONOR 2:30 & 7:30
Tues.15 . . Short Films 11:30 A.M.
Wed. 16 . . PHYSICAL FITNESS 7:30
Wed. 16 . . Quilters' Workshop 7:00
Sun. 20 . . Book Review 2:30
Mon. 21 . . Book Review 7:30
Tues.22 . . Film - OLIVER 11:30 & 7:30
Tues. 29 . . Film -ASCENT OF MAN 11:30 & 7:30

MAY
Tues. 6 . . Film -ASCENT OF MAN 11:30 & 7:30
Tues. 6 . . Quilters' Workshop 7:00
Thurs.8 . . ANTIQUES 7:30
Fri. 9. . . Book Discussion Group 10 A.M.
Mon. 12 . . Film - SILVERADO 2:30 & 7:30
Tues.13 . . Travelog-SOUTH AMERICA 11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 14 . . ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE 7:30
Tues.20 . . Short Films 11:30 A.M.
Wed. 21 . . Quilters' Workshop 7:00
Tues 27 . . Film - GREASE 11:30 & 7:30

*Meets 1st Monday of every month
**Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
***Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month

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The Library will be closed on Easter Sunday, March 30 and Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day weekend.

HOW TO REDUCE TAXES

Gene Mackevich, noted financial expert and vice-president of E.F.Hutton, will speak on "How To Reduce Your Taxes Now" on Thursday, April 3 at 7:30.

This timely lecture will cover the benefits of investments and tax shelters and Mr. Mackevich will also discuss his new book, "Safe Low-Risk Investments."

Registration for this important program will be taken on March 24-31 at the Reader's Service Desk.

PERSONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS

Spring is coming - the season for new resolutions for personal health and well-being.

John Abdo, physical fitness consultant, will speak on "Personal Physical Fitness" on Wed. April 16 at 7:30.

Mr. Abdo, former international weight lifting champion and trainer and coach for professional athletes, has also written "Modern Athletic Weight Training." He will discuss body-shaping and toning, fat reduction, cardiovascular conditioning and nutrition as the building blocks of good health.

Do yourself a favor and come to this beneficial lecture and demonstration - you won't be sorry!

HIDDEN TREASURES IN YOUR ATTIC

James Mowrey, antique expert and owner of the Pennsylvania Dutchman Shop in Chicago, will present a lecture on "Hidden Treasures in Your Attic" on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30.

Mr. Mowery will be happy to evaluate and discuss antique objects brought in by the audience, so comb your attic and bring a treasure to the Library on May 8!

ART EXHIBITS

The members of the Morton Grove Art Guild will display their works in the Baxter Room during the month of April. Paintings in oils, watercolors, and acrylics will be featured.

During the month of May, the paintings of Barbara Geyer and Jim Todd will be exhibited. Mrs. Geyer is the graphic artist for the Library and she has designed and executed all the colorful posters, flyers, and displays seen in the Library.

Jim Todd is a Morton Grove resident and has studied at the Village Art Gallery in Skokie.

CHILDREN'S BALLET THEATRE

The Morton Grove Public Library is pleased to present "The Mystery of Ballet Revealed", a program of classical ballet, on Sunday, April 13 at 2:30. The program will be performed by the Volunteer Children Ballet Theatre, under the direction of Inesse Alexandrovich.

Ms. Alexandrovich is a graduate of the Bolshoi Ballet Theatre in Moscow and is director of her own ballet school at Centre East in Skokie.

The program will include a demonstration of ballet exercises, excerpts from various historical dances and concert dances from Tchaikowsky, Glazounov, and Shostakovich.

The Volunteer Children Ballet Theatre was created to encourage the understanding and appreciation of classical ballet and is under the sponsorship of the Skokie Fine Arts Commission.

Both children and adults are invited to enjoy this fine program.

MUSIC APPRECIATION IN STEREO

If you want to hear the latest in good stereo sound as performed on the new compact discs, come to "Music Appreciation in Stereo" on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30.

Fred Buczak, a resident of Morton Grove, will demonstrate his own unique speaker system, designed to give full, realistic sound to both classical and popular music. He will use the new compact discs that are now available for loan at the Library and also some demonstration discs, designed for complex sound systems.

Join us for an evening of great music, heard in the new "ultra-live" sound.

BOOK REVIEW

A book review will be presented by Barbara Todd on Sunday, April 20 at 2:30 and on Monday, April 21 at 7:30.

The title of the book will be announced at a later date and please note the change in time for the second review.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The Book Discussion Group displays and discusses the latest fiction and non-fiction in the Library. Join us on the 2nd Friday of every month at 10 A.M. for good conversation about books!

ADULT FILM SERIES

A variety of exciting and colorful films will be shown at the Library this Spring!

On Mondays, the best in current movies will feature "PLENTY", starring Meryl Streep; "PRIZZI'S HONOR", starring Jack Nicholson; and "SILVERADO", starring Scott Glenn.

LUNCHTIME MOVIES on Tuesdays will feature the classic "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" and the musical, "OLIVER" and "GREASE".

Programs of short films will also be shown at 11:30 on Tuesdays, during which time free coffee may be enjoyed with lunch. Please consult the Calendar on Page 2 for dates and times.

TRAVELOGUES

Travelogues at the Library this Spring will take a personal turn with original slide and film programs.

Raymond Kliphardt will show "Scenes in Spain" on Tuesday March 11 and Nathan Hoffman will take a look at "Chicago Architecture" on Tues. April 8.

On Tues. May 13, Dr. Irving Cutler, President of the Chicago Geographical Society will share his wanderings "Around South America."

All travelogues will be shown at 11:30 A.M. with coffee and at 7:30 in the evening.

BOOKS ON TAPE

Because of the generosity of the Morton Grove Lions Club, the Library has been able to expand its collection of books on audio-cassettes.

These are appropriate for those with vision problems and for anyone with a car or home tape deck.

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

Adler, Elizabeth - LEONIE
Binchy, Maeve - ECHOES
Birmingham, Steven-THE LE BARON SECRET
Browne, Gerald - STONE 588
Forbes, Bryan - THE ENDLESS GAME
Gershon, Karen -THE BREAD OF EXILE
Greeley, Andrew -ANGELS OF SEPTEMBER
McCorquodale, Robin - DANSVILLE
Niesewand, Peter -THE UNDERGROUND CONNECTION
Thayer, James - PURSUIT
Wilk, Max - A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW

NON-FICTION

Blanchet, Christian-STATUE OF LIBERTY
Fiske, Edward - THE BEST BUYS IN COLLEGE EDUCATION
Haas, Dr. Robert - EAT TO SUCCEED
Josnson, Spencer-ONE MINUTE FOR MYSELF
Kern, Coralee-PLANNING YOUR OWN HOME BUSINESS
Lopez, Barry - ARCTIC DREAMS
Morantz-Sanchez, Regina -SYMPATHY & SCIENCE
Morgan, Hal - SYMBOLS OF AMERICA
Salkoff, Joel -THE POLITICS OF FOOD
Ueberroth, Peter - MADE IN AMERICA
Ullman, James -DOW JONES-IRWIN GUIDE TO USING IRA's

STAGECRAFT CLASS PLAY

The Stagecraft Class of the Children's Dept. will present two one-act plays called "The Great Mother Goose Cook-OFF" and "Hunt the Snark" on Sat. March 8 at 2 P.M. Both children and adults are welcome.

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